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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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COUNTY STUDENTS HAVE HIGH AVERAGE

CENTRAL EXAMINATIONS HAVE
BEEN COMPLETED AND RE-
SULT IS GRATIFYING.

GRADUATIONS COMING SOON

228 Children Have Taken the Graded
School Tests During Last Three
Weeks and All But a Few Have
High Marks.

The last of fifteen central examinations for prospective graduates from the Lee county rural schools was given yesterday at the Keigwin school in Hamilton township by Superintendent L. W. Miller, the following children taking the test: Lynn Strub, Ella Sharkey, Lucille Bolbeck, Florence Bolbeck, Loretta Sullivan, Arthur Krawnow, James Keigwin and Vivian Keigwin.

During the past three weeks, in which the examinations were given to 228 children, all but very few have passed with the required average, indicating that the graduating class from the rural schools this year will be of exceptional size. The few who have exhibited some weakness in certain lines of study will be given an opportunity to make up the deficiency between now and graduating time, and if they pass the second test successfully will be allowed to graduate with the class.

Two pupils were unable to take the centrals with their classmates on account of illness, but they are taking special tests and will graduate with the class if their averages are of the required mark. They are: Henry Hillson and Ray Sanford, both residing in the vicinity of Franklin Grove.

Almost Perfect.

The highest average of the 288 went to Carrie L. Wendel, age 12, of the Weishaar school, of which Miss Clara Wagner is the teacher. This young lady passed the three bi-monthly tests and the central examination with an average of 99 per cent. Five others passed with averages of 98 per cent:

Clifford Archer—Miss Ruth Yocum teacher.

Winifred Rhodes—Miss Emma Kirby, teacher.

Edna Sanders—Miss Myrtle Hain, teacher.

J. Harold Lehman—Miss Hazel Hartzell, teacher.

Edna Fisel—Miss Johanna McKune, teacher.

The class of 228 pupils represents 82 schools, and the average age of the graduates is 13.7 years.

An examination of the papers submitted by the pupils shows that during the past year pupils and teachers have co-operated in a manner which makes the year one of the most successful in the history of Lee county's rural schools. Special attention has been given the study of agriculture and the tests show that the best work has been done in this branch, which is considered a most encouraging indication.

Graduations Soon.

With the completion of the central examinations the teachers and directors of the various schools have commenced to make their arrangements for the graduation exercises, and these will start soon, and a number of the schools have already selected dates:

April 30—Sugar Grove, E. T. Bailey, speaker.

May 1—St. James, E. T. Bailey, speaker.

May 6—Keigwin school.

May 8—Compton.

May 15—Franklin Grove.

May 22—Pawpaw.

May 28—Pawpaw High school. Co. Supt. L. W. Miller will present the diplomas.

MANY WOMEN AT PRECINCT MEETINGS

The precinct meetings held yesterday by the local option committee were attended by a large number of women emphy the same time in the women, all of whom exhibited great interest in the question and in the instructions on voting.

ROCKFORD CONTRACTOR ARRIVES HERE.

Contractor Charles Hughes of Rockford, who is to build extensive sewers here for which he was awarded the contract last fall, arrived in Dixon today and is organizing his force ready to resume work Monday morning. Mr. Hughes started the work in the fall and completed the Tenth street and Galena avenue improvement and did part of the job before being compelled to quit by the weather.

"A PARADISE LOST."

On page six of this issue of The Telegraph appears the first installment of a new short serial story, "A Paradise Lost," which will appear in four parts, tonight, Friday, Saturday and Monday nights, in this paper. Later the same story will be shown in Dixon in moving pictures. Read the story.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly colder tonight.

Sunrise 5:42 a. m. Sunset 6:26 p. m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at 6:26 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

| | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|-----------|------|------|---------|
| Sunday | 57 | 37 | 2.07 |
| Monday | 62 | 36 | |
| Tuesday | 65 | 37 | |
| Wednesday | 45 | 38 | .22 |
| Thursday | 52 | 41 | |

170 SAILORS PERISH WHEN SEALER SINKS

NEW FOUNDLAND IS REPORTED
LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD AND
SOUTHERN CROSS ALSO IS IN
DISTRESS.

(By the Associated Press)

Curling, N. F., Apr. 2.—Reports have been received here that the sealing steamer, New Foundland, has been lost off Cape Race and that the greater part of her crew of one hundred and seventy men have perished with her.

Word has been received concerning the fate of the sailing steamer, Southern Cross, which is reported to be in trouble in the same vicinity.

On Tuesday the rescue ships picked up fifty bodies of the crew of the New Foundland. Encounters with ice floes are the cause of the disasters.

SUES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Through Attorney John E. Erwin of this city, Mrs. Luciano Terlizzi of Rock Falls, has filed suit in the Lee county Circuit court against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company for \$10,000, seeking that sum for the death of Michele Terlizzi who was killed by one of the defendant's switch engines in Rock Falls last August.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GET HOT DINNERS

PUPILS OF KEIGWIN SCHOOL
HAVE ENJOYED HOT NOONDAY
MEALS DURING THE WINTER.

County Superintendent, L. W. Miller reports a very commendable enterprise on the part of the teachers, Miss Ellen Phillips, and pupils of the Keigwin school in Hamilton township, in that during the past winter holidays have been served the pupils every day. The school was interested in the project by Miss Phillips, took turns in serving the dinner, and as a result, every day something warm was given the pupils at the noon hour. Yesterday at the central examination held there a hot chicken dinner was served by Mesdames Howard and Frank Keigwin.

ARE WRECKING THE NACHUSA INTERIOR

OLD HOTEL IS BEING REMODELED—OPENS IN ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS, SAYS NEW OWNER.

The Nachusa House will be entertaining guests in the remodelled and rebuilt structure within seven weeks if the hopes of Landlord M. E. Rice materialize. In conversation with a Telegraph reporter Mr. Rice stated that he could give little for publication at this time, except to say that a small army of men have been put to work wrecking the interior of the building, and that some rapid-fire work would be in progress there very shortly. The elevator for the hotel arrive this morning and all the furniture has been taken from the building and partitions are being torn out to meet the requirements for the alterations.

LONE BANDIT FAILS IN ROBBERY

Gomer, Ga., Apr. 2.—One lone bandit boarded the Seaboard Airline passenger train near here this morning and ordered Express Messenger Fletcher to open his safe and deliver the money. Fletcher yanked a pistol from his belt and gave fight and after the exchange of several shots, the robber, who was by then handicapped by a bullet in his arm, dropped his weapon and escaped through the open door.

Ed Morris of Marion was in Dixon today. Mrs. Elam Hill and son will leave in the morning for Oberon, N. D.



ALL FOOLS' DAY WAS UNEVENTFUL

PRACTICAL JOKES NUMEROUS,
BUT NO LIVES WERE LOST —
REPORTERS KEPT ON JUMP.

All Fools' day passed very uneventfully in Dixon, no serious results developing from the practical jokes that were played, although the air was tinged with purple and indigo a number of times when some especially hungry young lady got hold of a piece of chocolate candy in which red pepper was the chief ingredient, or when a thirsty patron at some soda fountain was given a milk shake made of buttermilk.

The reporters probably got the worst of the day running down and disproving false reports. Among the tips which the pencil pushers got and had to disprove were:

Mayor Brinton has withdrawn opposition to the fire truck and says it's a good thing that we needed.

County Treasurer Frank Vaughan decided that he was through with public life and would not run for county clerk.

The Illinois Northern Utilities Co. had broken ground for its big steam plant at Athletic park.

Utility Officer Peter Duffy killed a dog with one shot from his Colt cannon.

Senator Jensen had sold his automobile and had determined to stick to his bicycle hereafter.

Will Ford had purchased another fine dog.

The local option forces had given up the fight and decided that Dixon should remain wet.

All of which required much work and running around and made the reporters especially tired when the shades of even fell.

WINIFRED LONG OF STERLING IS DEAD

BABY DAUGHTER OF MR. AND
MRS. RALPH LONG, FORMERLY
OF DIXON, PASSES AWAY.

Winifred Helen Long, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Sterling, former residents of this city, passed away at 12 o'clock last night, death resulting from bronchial pneumonia which followed an attack of the measles. Funeral services for the little one will be held tomorrow morning at the home of the parents, to whom the condolence of many Dixon friends is extended.

EUROPEAN PLANE RACE IS ON

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng. Apr. 2.—The series of Aeroplane races, in which the contestants are to start from the seven European capitals, to Monaco, began simultaneously this morning. There were four entered from London, but one of the birdmen quit soon after starting, because of the dense fog overhanging the channel.

Miss Florence Huffman of La Moille attended Strong's College of Music yesterday.

6 MURDERERS ESCAPE FROM CAIRO PRISON

MEN WHO WERE TO HANG APR.
24 FOR MURDER OF LOGAN
MAKE CLEAN GETAWAY.

(By Associated Press)

Cairo, Ill., Apr. 2.—Six prisoners, including M. M. Wilson who were sentenced to hang on April 24th. for the murder of special railroad officer Thomas Logan, sawed their way out of the steel cage in which they were confined in the county jail here, and made good their escape at three o'clock this morning.

Blood hounds were hurried to the jail and started out on the trail, but the animals lost the scent in the railroad yards and therefore it is believed that the escaped murderers caught a freight train leaving the city and are well on their way now.

Before the killing of Officer Logan, Wilson escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for murder.

The telegraph wires have been kept busy sending the descriptions of the men to all parts of the nation, and it is believed that it will be impossible for the convicts to get far before being apprehended.

LOCAL K. OF C. TO STERLING MONDAY

LARGE NUMBER FROM DIXON
LODGE WILL ATTEND—IS PRE-
LIMINARY TO BIG JOINT SES-
SION.

A large number of Dixon Knights of Columbus will go to Sterling Monday evening to participate in the conferring of the second degree on a class of candidates, among whom are twelve first degree members of the Dixon council. This meeting is in preparation for a big joint meeting of the Dixon, Sterling and Rochelle councils to be held Sunday, April 19, at which time the third degree will be conferred on a large class.

Prof. W. H. Coppins transacted business in Sterling this morning. John Vaile transacted business in Franklin Grove yesterday.

Chapter I
of
"A Paradise Lost"
By Clement Yore
Begins Today
In This Paper

Handsome, affectionate Muriel Yorke is the wife of the Superintendent of Police, famous throughout the kingdom and feared of all criminals.

Her loving heart must have been in return but her husband is preoccupied with his profession.

Don't Miss Chapter I

of this gripping narrative of the tragedy of unrequited love.

2,000 REBELS DEAD OR WOUNDED TO DATE

ESTIMATE MADE AT CHIHUAHUA
—MESSAGE FROM THERE
TWO DAYS OLD.

(By Associated Press)

Chihuahua, Mex., Mch. 31.—The rebel army at Torreon lost about two thousand soldiers, dead and wounded, according to the estimate based on the number of wounded that have reached here.

No estimate of the federal casualties is obtainable.

(By the Associated Press)
Jaurez, Mex., Apr. 2.—A telegram from General Villa to General Carranza indicated that the fighting was still in progress at Torreon and that there is no immediate prospect of a cessation.

Federals Get Help?
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 2.—According to the Mexican embassy here the re-inforcements for the federals have reached the besieged Huerta army in Torreon.

LAST DAY FOR SERVICE.

Tomorrow will be the last day for service in cases to be tried at the coming term of the circuit court and attorneys who have cases for hearing are preparing their bills to get them on the docket before tomorrow night.

DAVID KELLY IMPROVING.

Optimistic reports continue to come from the bedside of David Kelley, and his friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering steadily from effects of the fall he sustained two weeks ago.

NEXT MEET TO BE HELD IN STEWARD

COUNTY CONVENTION OF MOD-
ERN WOODMEN HELD YESTER-
DAY AT PAWPAW.

The Lee county delegation to the Illinois Modern Woodman convention, elected yesterday afternoon at the county convention at Pawpaw, were instructed to vote against the re-election of the present officials. The following delegates were elected to represent this county at Rock Island:

Delegates: F. D. Palmer, Dixon; A. Jeanblanc, Lee Center; F. D. Miller, Pawpaw.

Alternates: J. A. Dauntler, Dixon; Fred Haley, Lee Center; Byron Rosecrans, Pawpaw.

J. A. Dauntler presided as chairman at the convention and George E. Hyde of Pawpaw acted as secretary. The next convention will be held at Steward.

ST. JOSEPHS' GYM IS BURNED

(By the Associated Press)

Rensselaer, Ind. Apr. 2.—The beautiful and complete gymnasium of St. Joseph's College was burned to the ground this morning with a loss of \$75,000.

TOWNSHIP HELD AS UNIT BY THE COURT

SUPREME COURT RULES ON
REMOVAL TO ANOTHER
PRECINCT IN TOWN.

DOES NOT INVALIDATE VOTE

Citizen Can Vote For All Town Of-
ficers and Can Hold
Office.

The removal of a voter from one voting precinct to another within thirty days does not deprive him a vote at a township election according to an opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois; providing of course that the citizen has all the necessary qualifications of a voter. However the exception is good only in cases of township elections. The ruling of the Supreme Court, which was handed down in Feb. 1907, is recorded on page 563, vol. 225 Illinois Reports, and is as follows:

"A person who has resided in the town for thirty days next preceding a town election, and who has the necessary general qualifications of a legal voter, may vote at such town election for town officers at the polling place in the election district in which he resides on the day of the election, regardless of the period of his previous residence in such district, but he can not vote at any other polling place than that in the district where he resides, and, being a legal voter, he is eligible to hold a town office."

The court qualifies its opinion to this extent: "What is said here does not apply to any other than town elections. For state, county, city and village elections the voter in addition to all other legal qualifications, must have resided thirty days next preceding the election, in votes."

The above decision of the Supreme court will be of interest to many voters of Dixon township as many have moved within the last month and some believed they had lost their right to vote at next Tuesday's election.

FIVE HOTELS BURN IN FLORIDA FIRE

WOMAN DISLOCATES NECK AND
MAN BREAKS LEG—NO DEAD
—NEARLY A MILLION DOL-
LARS DAMAGE.

(By The Associated Press)

The loss is a half and three-quarters of a million dollars.

An unidentified woman jumped from the third story of a residence and dislocated her neck. She probably will die. A guest of the Florida Hotel leaped from a second story window and broke his leg. Nearly two blocks of the water front were destroyed by this fire, which originated on the second floor of the Florida Hotel, a frame structure, which went up like a pile of kindling.

The militia has been called out and is guarding the fire zone to prevent looting. Hundreds of winter visitors here ran through the streets excitedly, families became separated and confusion reigned for several hours.

AUDITORS OF DIXON FIX APPROPRIATIONS

PASS RESOLUTION THAT NO WAR
TAX BE DRAWN DURING THE
YEAR TO EXCEED AMOUNTS AP-
PROPRIATED.

The board of auditors of the town of Dixon, at their meeting Tuesday afternoon passed a resolution that no warrants be drawn during the coming year to exceed the amounts appropriated and also fixed the following appropriations, on which it will be recommended at the town meeting that the tax levy be made:

Supervisor \$275; assessor \$700; commissioner of highways, \$825; town clerk, \$250; elections, \$600; auditors, \$50; thistle commissioner, \$50.

FIRE TAKES THREE HOTELS

St. Augustine, Fla., Apr. 2.—Fire destroyed tourist hotels, the Munson House, the Clairmont Hotel, the Florida House, the Atlantic and Central Hotels. The county court house and a number of residences were also burned down. As far as is known there were no lives lost in the blaze which for a time threatened to take the entire city. Many of the guests only made good their escape by fleeing in their night robes, and they are now minus their personal belongings.

Mrs. O. H. Martin and daughter Grace went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

WANT ALL TO SIT AND STAND UP STRAIGHT

AMERICAN POSTURE LEAGUE IS
ORGANIZED IN NEW YORK—
HAS NOVEL OBJECT

PARTICULARLY FOR CHILDREN

However Adults Working in Shops
and Offices, Etc., Are
Subjects

(By The Associated Press)

New York, April 1.—Announcement was made today of the incorporation at Albany of the American Posture League, a national body, whose endeavor will be to get people to sit up and stand up straight.

The new organization is concerned particularly with the sitting and standing postures of children in school and of adults in shops, offices, factories and elsewhere. It hopes to effect a more general use of scientific and healthful principles in seating accommodations for such purposes and for public audience rooms and vehicles.

A child cannot achieve proper chest development" is its authoritative statement, "while the shape of his school seat and of his coat force him for many hours each day into faulty attitudes. Thousands of children who carry heavy loads of school books are forced into distortions of posture that in all but the most robust must have a serious effect on health and development. Round shoulders are to be expected in a child whose clothing is supported without proper regard for the anatomy and mechanism of the shoulder.

"The fatigue of the factory operative comes not more from running the factory machinery than from running the bodily machinery—heart, lungs and digestive organs—at a mechanical disadvantage, through ill-adapted chairs, stools and work benches. Measures to relieve tuberculosis, anaemia and malnutrition are all placed at a disadvantage by the constant moulding influence exerted on habits of posture by much in furniture and clothing."

No organized attempt to standardize these various conditions has ever been made before. Individual orthopedic surgeons, and in a few instances special commissions, have attempted improvements, but the skill and judgment of the experts have never been combined in united effort. The new American Posture League includes in its membership leading orthopedic surgeons, physical trainers and educators who have specialized on these subjects.

The league hopes by systematic education to establish a demand for healthful standards in what may be it is already assisting with expert advice the engineers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the seats of whose new subway cars are being constructed in accordance with the league's specifications. It is in touch with several large organizations of workers engaged in the standing occupations—such as motormen and shop girls—and purposes issuing official bulletins for their benefit, illustrating the correct standing postures, both for work and rest.

Bulletins taking up the various phases of school and factory hygiene that affect posture, and making suggestions, will also be issued to school superintendents and other officials, throughout the country as well as to heads of private schools and colleges and to efficiency managers. Lantern slides will be prepared, and circulated to supplement a country wide campaign of education by means of bulletins.

The league owes its inception to its president, Miss Jessie H. Bancroft, Assistant Director of Physical Training in the public schools of New York. On its board of directors are Dr. Frederick R. Green of Chicago, Secretary of the Council on Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association; Dr. Joel H. Goldthwaite, of Boston, ex-President of the American Orthopedic Association; Dr. R. Tait, McKenzie, sculptor, who is director of the Physical Education department of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Henry Ling Taylor, professor of orthopedic surgery in the New York Post-Graduate Medi-

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In The Field of Sports

AUTOMOBILE RACING CROWDED PROFESSION

NUMBER OF MEN WILLING TO RISK LIFE CONSTANTLY INCREASING.

Despite the dangers attached to the career of any automobile driver it is nevertheless one of the most crowded professions in the world in proportion to its size, and instead of the number of men who are anxious to make a living at the racing game diminishing, it is constantly increasing.

It was the lure of the excitement of a race and the glory that went to the victor that attracted the majority of old racing pilots into the game, but conditions have changed somewhat within recent years. Now it is the cash that the young man who enters the racing field is in search of, though it is only natural that he should also wish to share in the glory of victory.

"Races such as the Elgin cup race or the 500-mile contest at the Indianapolis motor speedway result in bringing new recruits into the racing game than any other event that I know of. Sometimes for eight or nine months in advance of races I am beset with inquiries from ambitious youths for instructions as to how they can become successful racing drivers," said a well-known pilot recently.

"Since I have been superintending the construction and overhauling of our team cars I have been in receipt of a number of letters from young fellows who want to know how to go about learning to handle racing cars and how to obtain a mount for the next 500-mile race."

"That they are ambitious goes without saying, for from their letters one would think that all that was necessary for the prospective 'speed demons' was to walk in at the gate at Indianapolis and announce that they want to drive a car in the big race and a driver's contract would be forthcoming."

"When I was in France for the 1912 Grand Prix one of the prominent drivers there declared that he understood it was necessary to kill several spectators or some of the other drivers to secure such a large prize in America."

STERLING WEST ENDS.
The West End ball team this year will be a semi-professional team in every respect, says the Gazette. While as many local players as show up will be used, amateur playing is tabooed and only genuine base ball will go on the local diamond. The West End club members believe that they have educated their patrons up to faster grade of ball than can be dished out by speedy amateurs and with the regular lovers of ball to draw from in addition to the followers of the West End team, believe that Sterling is in shape to support a salaried team.

Harvey Miller went to Ashton this morning.

PETER'S MEN STAY IN BOWLING RACE

ARE PRESSING SELF'S TEAM HARD AND RATTLING FINISH IS SURE.

With the finish of the race in the City bowling league set for two weeks from tomorrow night, interest in the standing of the three leading teams is increasing and the race to the wire is going to be all that could be desired by the most enthusiastic fan. By winning two of three games from Gonnerman's cellar champions—they have the place cinched—last evening Peters' men kept in the running and are but a game and a half behind Self's leaders.

As a result the meeting of these two teams next Monday evening will prove one of the sensations of the race. And on Friday evening Reilly's men meet the I. N. U. Reilly is but three games behind Self's. So the race between the three teams is going to raise a lot of dust, which however won't stop the "bugs" from watching the finish with interest. The standing of the clubs after last night's game was:

| | W | L | Per |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Self | 36 | 18 | 66.6 |
| Peters | 33 | 18 | 64.7 |
| Reilly | 29 | 19 | 60.4 |
| Poole | 31 | 23 | 57.4 |
| I. N. U. | 16 | 35 | 31.4 |
| Gonnerman | 11 | 40 | 21.6 |

Last Night's Scores
Peters' bunch started after things last evening as if they were going to make a clean sweep, but hard luck got in its work in the last game when the runners-up had a lot of splits and two of out the three was the best Pete could do. The scores:

| | PETERS | |
|----------|--------|-----|
| Salzman | 168 | 141 |
| Peters | 210 | 167 |
| Anderson | 181 | 224 |
| Demares | 147 | 174 |
| Devine | 165 | 149 |
| Totals | 871 | 905 |

| | GOONERMAN | |
|--------|-----------|-----|
| Tracey | 130 | 141 |
| Turner | 160 | 155 |
| Leivan | 160 | 155 |
| Boers | 132 | 124 |
| Hogan | 135 | 156 |
| Totals | 717 | 731 |

HAD FIRST PRACTICE.
The Dixon Union School base ball team held their first practice Wednesday. The squad contains some very good material so the prospects are bright for a fine team.

HAS RECOVERED.
Mrs. Nubanks, who is stopping at the S. Tippet residence, has fully recovered from a slight illness.

A. H. Bosworth went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

The Misses Morrison were passengers to Chicago this morning. Thomas Halligan was here yesterday from Marion.

EVERY WIFE'S DUTY

Watch Husband's Hair—If Thin or Full of Dandruff Insist on His Using Parisian Sage.

Men give but little thought to the care of their hair. Not until the first bald spot appears do they really take notice. If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or itching scalp, take immediate action—do not let him become a bald head.

Get from any drug or toilet counter a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. The first application stops itching head and removes dandruff—the great hair destroyer. A little Parisian Sage rubbed well into the scalp for a few nights will work wonders. When the hair stops falling and a new growth appears a frequent use of this invigorating tonic is all that is needed to make the hair perfectly healthy, thick and beautiful.

Surely try Parisian Sage, Rowland Bros. sell it with an agreement to refund your money if not satisfied. It's a delightful hair tonic for men and women.

GUESTS OF STERLING.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. bowling team journeyed to Sterling last evening where they were entertained by the Sterling association team, the banquet being the prize won by the Dixon team for defeating Sterling six straight games in the inter-association tournament this winter.

Miss Doyle, R. N., was an east-bound passenger this morning. Will Dauntler transacted business in Ashton yesterday afternoon. J. P. Plummer went to Chicago this morning to transact business.

Up to date business men use engraved calling cards. When you are in need of same call No. 5, The Telegraph and our representative will call on you with samples.

TO OPEN SHINING STAND

The building now occupied by the O. K. Barber shop is soon to be vacated. The new tenant is to be Peter, a former resident of Dixon who was at one time in the confectionery business. Mr. Daniels intends running an up-to-the-minute shoe shining establishment.

Please look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

JOSEPH W. STAPLES

FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Lady Assistant
Office Phone, 676. Res. Phone, 234
311 First Street - DIXON, ILLINOIS

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LATEST BLOCKS. Elgin Shirts, Driving Gloves, Trunks, & Boys Suits made to measure at

TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA BLOCK

Phone 265

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hundreds of new things at Genuine Bargain Prices

Get the habit of trying here first for your wants and save money. Hundreds of items can be found nowhere else for a dime.

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|--|--|
| Self setting mouse traps 2 for5 | Bag of My Heart Bags10 |
| Hame clips or staples 2 for5 | Oil cloth clothes pin bags10 |
| Harness snaps 2 for5 | No Labor electric silver cleaner10 |
| 10 qt. tin dish pans5 | Knife boxes10 |
| Best XXX envelopes 2 packages5 | 3 qt. covered granite stew pans10 |
| Easter napkins, 3 dozen for10 | 6 qt. deep granite mixing bowls10 |
| Wilson bread toasters10 | 5 qt. kettles or pans10 |
| 12 inch files and rasps10 | Rubber sponges10 |
| Whitmore's shoe dressing10 | Indestructible dolls10 |
| 10 hook coat racks10 | 16 oz. bottles hydrogen peroxide10 |
| Large boxes matches 10c, 3 for25 | Children's red carts10 |

Kramers 5 & 10c Store

READ THE TELEGRAPH



FREE

While the Supply Lasts

A BOOK OF

RIZ LA CROIX

Cigarette Papers (125 leaves usually sells for 5c)

To Every Purchaser of a 5c Sack of "Bull" Durham Tobacco

RIZ LA CROIX are the finest cigarette papers in the world. They are made in France, used in every corner of the globe and sold in 5c books everywhere. "BULL" DURHAM Tobacco rolled in RIZ LA CROIX papers makes fresh, fragrant, hand-made cigarettes that afford lasting enjoyment to millions of experienced smokers. The object of this free offer is to induce more smokers to roll their own cigarettes from ripe, mellow

GENUINE

"BULL" DURHAM

SMOKING TOBACCO

(Enough for 40 hand-made cigarettes in each 5c sack)

Enough "BULL" DURHAM is sold in a year to make approximately 12 BILLION cigarettes—as many as all brands of ready-made cigarettes in this country combined—and the sales are still growing. This proves that the majority of smokers prefer the cigarettes they roll for themselves, to their own liking, from "BULL" DURHAM Tobacco, to any ready-made cigarette they can buy.

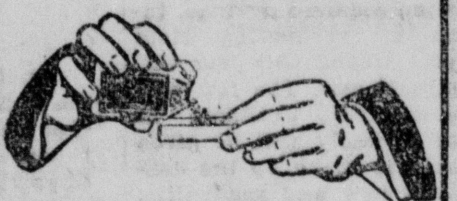
The rich, fresh fragrance and smooth, mellow satisfying flavor of "BULL" DURHAM hand-made cigarettes are a revelation. Take advantage of this free offer—learn to roll your own, and enjoy the most satisfying luxury in the world.

FREE

These Free books of Riz La Croix Cigarette Papers are offered by the enterprising merchants whose names appear below. Their supply of Riz La Croix is limited and they cannot obtain more—so call on the nearest of these up-to-date dealers right away. Get a 5c sack of "BULL" DURHAM and ask for the free book of Riz La Croix Cigarette Papers.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

The Right Way to Roll a Cigarette



I. In fingers of left hand, hold cigarette paper curved, so as to receive the tobacco. Four right quantity of "Bull" Durham out of muslin sack with right hand, strewing tobacco evenly in paper.



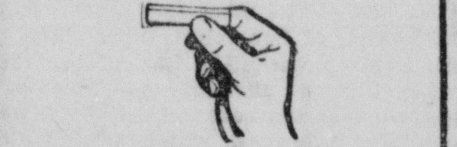
II. Then place your two thumbs next to each other in the middle of the paper in this position.



III. And roll the cigarette on the lower fingers, so that the index fingers move up and the thumbs move down. With the thumbs, gently but firmly force the edge of the paper over the tobacco, and



IV. Shape the cigarette by rolling it with the thumbs, as you draw them apart.



V. Hold the cigarette in your right hand, and



VI. Moisten the projecting edge of the paper.



VII. With fingers close ends of cigarette by twisting the paper, and you have a cigarette properly made, properly shaped and ready to smoke.

Ask for FREE book of "papers" with each 5c sack



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On the day and hour specified the customer present in the store holding the ticket corresponding to or nearest the number under the seal will receive for 10 cents

A BEAUTIFUL HAND DECORATED 42-PC DINNER SET

A Set Sold every Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. for 24 weeks

A ticket with each cash purchase amounting to 25c. CAPITAL PRIZE—100-c. set the 24th week to customer saving greatest number of tickets

| | |
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| Linen crash, unbleached, yd.10 | Breakfast caps, dainty patterns10 |
| Men's & boys' suspenders10 | Creme shelf paper, decorated10 |
| Turkish bath mats10 | 3 large bars bath soap guaranteed10 |
| Easter napkins, doz.5 | High grade hat flowers10 |
| Monogram stationery, box10 | Ladies' vests, good quality, 2 for15 |
| Irish crochet, Dutch collars20 | Pruning shears10 |
| Ladies' ready to wear straw hats25 | Children's 3 piece garden set10 |
| New line of chocolate creams, lb.20 | 5c box matches, 3 for10 |
| Large gingham aprons10 | 12 qt. heavy galvanized pails20 |
| Children's red wagons10 | Corn plasters, doz.5 |
| Garden and grass rakes25 | |
| Easter post cards, 5 for5 | |

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301 W. First St.

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103 Galena Ave.

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ELT'S CIGAR STORE, 117 First St.

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114 N. Galena Ave.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday

Thursday—Epworth League
Social—M. E. Church
Friday.

St. Agnes Guild—With Mrs.
L. D. Dement.
Household Department Dix-
on Woman's Club. Mrs. W.
McWethy.

Saturday

D. R. A.—Mrs. R. W. Thomp-
son.
E. R. B. Class St. Paul's Luth-
eran Church, home baking sale,
Sullivan's Drug Store.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson of
Swissville entertained a number of
friends at dinner Monday evening.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whiting of
the Peoria road entertained seven-
teen guests at dinner last evening at
their home.

Beautiful decorations for the ta-
ble of red and green were very at-
tractive, red carnations and ferns,
and smilax being used, the center-
piece being a rustic basket holding
a large mound of carnations and
from which smilax and ferns grace-
fully draped the sides. At each place
a boutonniere of red carnations and
ferns were placed for the gentlemen
and for the ladies a beautiful cor-
sage bouquet.

After delicious dinner the evening
was very enjoyably spent in 500.

Engraved Cards

Ladies order your engraved call-
ing cards at the Telegraph office.
The price is right, the style correct.

Dance Tonight

The regular Thursday evening
dance of Everybody's club will be
given at the Armory this evening, the
music to be furnished by the Mar-
quette orchestra of seven pieces, and
a large attendance is assured. Addi-
tional decorations which are sure to
please the patrons have been added
to the hall since the last party and
there are sure to attract favorable at-
tention tonight.

Sixth Anniversary

Friday, March 27, Mr. and Mrs.
Milo Johnson, old residents of Un-
ionville, celebrated their sixtieth

wedding anniversary. They were
married in Vermont on March 27,
1854, and soon after came to this
country where they have since re-
sided.

Entertained

Miss Luella Bachman entertained
the Original Six at her home last
evening. Several friends of the
"Six" were present and the evening
was one of great enjoyment.

To Entertain

Miss Ruth Altman will entertain
for Miss Lucile Morrison Saturday.
Miss Johanna Spaulding is home
from a visit in Ashton.

Mrs. Margaret Burridge has return-
ed from a two day's stay in Palmy-
ra.

With Mrs. Lewis

The Missionary Department of the
Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist
church met with Mrs. Lloyd Lewis
this afternoon.

Mrs. Lord Hostess

A very unique entertainment was
planned and successfully carried out
by Mrs. A. W. Lord yesterday, when
she acted as "host" to a number of
lady friends.

Acting on the supposition that
women are fellow-citizens, the ladies
considered it allowable to be any
fellow-citizen they chose. Accord-
ingly, many notables were most ably
represented, and they were much
more undiplomatic in voicing their
views than could be hoped for oth-
erwise.

Mayor Brinton's double welcomed
the guests and reminded them how
much of the city's prosperity was
due to his skill as a boomer.

James Whitcomb Riley read a
poem which he wrote for the occa-
sion.

Mrs. Alice Longworth was some-
what peevish because her request to
be allowed to smoke a cigarette
was ignored. She declared "old
Nick" would be to pay.

Pres. Wilson and his right hand,
Bryan, made several caustic remarks
directed toward Teddy R., but in de-
fense of the government, the three
were obliged to unite forces to repel
the onslaught of Mrs. Pankhurst.

Madame Tetrazzini, Mary Garden
and Sybil Sammis demonstrated
what could be done in a musical
way and escape the hands of the
mob.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, was attend-
ed by her faithful swain, Senator
McAdoo whose serenade, "I love
you" proved the old gentleman to be
some vocalist as well as a lover.

During the rendition of the last
word in tango dancing by Eva
Tanguay, Billy Sunday rose up in
wrath, and his "Hear me" created
some disturbance. He declared the
house of the "Lord" was no place
for such a performance, but at last
calmed down sufficiently to pass the
hat (for his own benefit).

The "Host", assisted by Miss Hat-
tie Cook, with Mrs. Sarah Rorer as
counsel, served a delicious three
course dinner to which all did full
justice, particularly Mrs. Pankhurst
notwithstanding the learned admoni-
tions of Dr. Evans.

The occasion was a most delight-
ful one, and in every way carried
out the sentiment for April 1st.
"This is the day when fools hold
forth and the joker sets his trap."

Get up a crowd and come this
evening to the dance at the Armory.
Everybody's Club. Men 50c; ladies
free. Seven men in Marquette or-
chestra; good music; good floor; a
jolly time every Thursday evening.

St. Agnes Guild.
St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday
afternoon with Mrs. L. D. Dement on
Peoria avenue.

Teaching in Bloomington

Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth is in
Bloomington and will conduct her
dancing school there and at Rushville
before returning to Dixon. She is
meeting with flattering success with
her classes.

IN Ottawa

Mrs. E. T. Leith went to LaSalle
on an early train this morning and
will go from there to Ottawa, spend-
ing the day with her cousin there,
Dr. A. L. Lane, and will return this
evening.

St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday at
2:30 at the home of Mrs. Harry
Wheeler on First street.

Miss Ingraham and Miss Rosbrook
spent the afternoon in Sterling on
business.

For Miss Wright

Miss Lillian Snyder will entertain
on Friday evening in honor of Miss
Mayne Wright, who is to be married
on Tuesday, May 12th, to J. W. Nun-
nelley of Winchester, Ky. The wed-
ding is to take place at the home of
the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Y. Ray of
Chicago.

At Atkinson Home

Mesdames Albert and Frank Beede
Bert Swartz, I. G. Hoover and Ervin
McCune spent yesterday with Mrs. J.
C. Atkinson, a pleasant day being en-
joyed by all.

George Williams Surprised

Fifty friends and neighbors last
evening delightfully surprised George
Williams at his home in the Bend.
Yesterday was his birthday and all
planned together to take him com-
pletely by surprise and succeeded in
a gratifying way. Cards and dancing
were the amusements of the evening.

On behalf of the guests James Leach
presented, in a graceful speech, Mr.
Williams with a handsome Mission
rocking chair which he values very
highly as an appreciation and token
of esteem. Delicious refreshments
were served and the evening proved
one of great enjoyment to all who
were present.

Special Music

There will be special music at the
evening service at St. Paul's Luth-
eran church on next Sunday evening.

Rehearsal Tonight

There will be choir rehearsal of
the St. Paul's Lutheran choir this
evening at 7 o'clock and all are re-
quested to be present.

Winter With Sons

Mrs. S. H. Wood of Jackson ave-
nue, who has been spending the win-
ter with her sons, John A. Wood of
New York and Walter M. Wood of
Philadelphia, has returned to Dixon
to reside.

Theatre Party

Kit Carson delightfully entertained
twelve young ladies at a theatre par-
ty last evening at the opera house and
all report an evening of exceptional
pleasure.

Pedestrian Party

Misses Dorothy Gonnerman, Dora
Stitzel, Emily Clark and Edna Schank
participated in a pedestrian party to
the Stitzel farm this morning and en-
joyed a weiner-wurst roast after ar-
riving there.

To Meet Saturday

The Daughters of the American
Revolution will hold their April meet-
ing Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the
home of Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 323
Peoria Ave., Mrs. Philmore assist-
ing the hostess. The program will con-

ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made
Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's
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New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure

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to express my grati-
tude to you. I am
only 16 years old and
work in a tobacco
factory. I have
been a very sick girl
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wonderfully since
taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
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am now looking fine
and feeling a thousand times better."

—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 3961 Te-
houpitoulas St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was
alarmed because I was troubled with
suppression and had pains in my back
and side, and severe headaches. I had
pimples on my face, my complexion was
sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had
nervous spells, was very tired and had
no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound has worked like a
charm in my case and has regulated me.
I worked in a mill among hundreds of
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cine to many of them."—Miss ESTELLA
MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more
than experience. Therefore, such let-
ters from girls who have suffered and
were restored to health by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should
be a lesson to others. The same remedy
is within reach of all.

If you want special advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will
be opened, read and answered by a
woman and held in strict confidence.

List of a paper by Mrs. B. I. Hitch-
cock, entitled: "The Early History of
Lee County."

At Dinner

Mrs. E. C. Sickels entertained at
lunch at the Manhattan cafe today,
Mrs. McVey of Los Angeles.

Song Recital

There will be a musical at the
St. James church south of Dixon
this evening given by the pupils of
W. F. Strong. Several people from
this city will attend. The ladies of
the church will give a "Chicken Pie"
supper following the recital.

At Breakfast

Miss Grace Martin entertained in
a most delightful manner twenty
young ladies at a breakfast yesterday
morning for her friend, Miss Luella
Morrison, who weds on the 18th of
this month. A most delightful time
was enjoyed by all. An appetizing
breakfast was daintily served, and
spring flowers were used in the de-
corations, yellow and white being the
colors and jonquils being the flow-
ers.

Meet for Sewing

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Christian church will meet tomorrow
afternoon at the church to sew.

To Go Abroad

Miss Grace Martin expects to leave
in June for a trip to Europe with re-
latives.

Meet Saturday

The R. P. C. will be entertained at
the home of Mrs. A. W. Long, 109
Fifth street, on next Saturday after-

DEMENTTOWN

Because there are so many auto-
mobiles in this city and because like-
wise the auto industry has been sad-
ly neglected by us we have deter-
mined to devote our entire space today to
automobiles and things that go with
em, including the drivers. Here's
what we evolved after a sleepless
night devoted to deep thought on the
subject:

If the high cost of living keeps you
from buying an automobile, stop eat-
ing.

Maybe it's not the crank of the car
that's to blame, but the crank driv-
ing the car.

RULES to be observed in turning a
corner:

1. Put on full speed.
2. Don't forget to fail to blow the
horn.
3. Select the file of pedestrians
where they are thickest.
4. Point straight at them.
5. Keep a cool head and you won't
miss getting a victim.

MAYBE BOTH ARE RIGHT—

As the pedestrian testifies of every
automobile driver—He was drunk.
As the automobile driver testifies
of every pedestrian—He was drunk.

Some Definitions

Prospect: A semi-intoxicated bloke
whose cousin's sister's aunt's half-

brother one day expressed a desire
to rent a machine for a half hour.
Tire trouble—Something worse
than kidney trouble.

Taxicab driver—Cancerous growth
which eminent physicians hope to
eradicate by means of radium.

Runabout—A machine built for 7
persons.

Touring car—A machine built for
a driver, a woman and a Pekingese
pup.

Cook—A brother to Gink and one
who thinks the motor business is on
the slide, simply because he himself
can't afford to buy a nickel's worth
of court plaster to cover his mouth.

Overloading—Taking more than
15 drinks with you while driving a
high powered car.

Joy riding—A run to home after
business hours in which your neigh-
bor doesn't hail you on the street and
invite himself in your car.

Motor dealer—A person who has
more patience than the man who
buys the car.

Upkeep—A man in a \$500 car who
tries to buy as much wine as a man
owning an \$800 machine.

Speed laws—Always a mile faster
than the gait you were going when
arrested.

IS ILL

Mrs. Horace Street is indisposed.
Mrs. Street is suffering with a se-
vere attack of the LaGrippe.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Locomotive firemen,
brakemen, \$100 monthly. Necess-
ary signal instruction free. Send
postage. Railway, Care Telegraph.
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TO CONSIDER PAYING

The board of local improvements
will meet at the city hall tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock for public con-
sideration of the scheme for brick
pavement on North Crawford ave-
nue from Fellows street north to
the city limits.

Miss Helen Brown went to Chica-
go this morning to spend the week
end.

Miss Gula Hill left today for Rock-
ford where she will spend the week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shriver of Mil-
ledgeville motored to Dixon this af-
ternoon.

J. J. Nubanks spent the day in For-
reston and Pola.

If you have rooms for rent, adver-
tise them in the Dixon Telegraph, six
insertions for 50 cents.

G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center is in
Dixon today.

House cleaning time is at hand.
When you need white paper for pan-
try shelves and bureau drawers go to
the Telegraph office. Price one cent a
sheet.

Henry Hillison of Amboy, pres-
ent company, transacted business here
today.

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Garment Manufacturers contribute to the success of the Bee
Hive Garment Department. Style and Quality are paramount.
As all business is carried on for profit it is a question of reason-
ableness thereof.

Eichler Bros. have always been satisfied with a fair per-
centage. We put our work and efforts to buy
the best at the lowest prices against that
profit, considering it our wages. Hence

**You Can and Do Buy Cheapest
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A full line of children and misses and junior white embroidered dresses, children's school dresses, silk waists of
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Dress Skirts in checks and plaids, also for stout people. Petticoats in brocade silk, messaline, sateen and
gingham. **SALE BEGINS APRIL 3rd at**

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Diseases**

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A DISASTROUS PRACTICE.

Exorbitant rental is about as bad a thing for a city as lack of houses. Dixon is already suffering from scarcity of homes, and to make the matters worse, some landlords are endeavoring to capitalize on this crippled condition of the city by raising their rent charges. This should be discouraged, for it is anything but favorable to the best interests of Dixon.

Property owners surely could not be expected to charge a rent that allowed them less than a fair return on their investment, and we do not believe a soul would object to paying a fair rent for any kind of a house, but when a landlord charges about a third more for a house than it is really worth, that man is storing up trouble for himself and the general public.

A case has recently been brought to the attention of The Telegraph which is typical of the point we are trying to bring out. A man moved to Dixon with his family. He rented a house in West Dixon and paid the owner ten dollars a month. He was then paying probably two dollars more than the house was worth, for it was a very small cottage, in poor repair, had no bath room, no sewer, no gas and no light.

After he had lived here a few months, the landlord raised the rent to fifteen dollars. The landlord had heard how scarce houses are in Dixon and he decided, probably, that although his house was worth no more as a place to live in, according to fair standards, still, as long as houses were scarce he could probably hold up his tenant for more money, figuring, presumably, that the man could find no other place to go and would have to submit to the extortion.

The tenant had a big family and was only earning a small salary, and he could ill afford to pay more, so he found another house and moved. If he is paying more rent in his new home, at any rate he is getting more, for now he has some of the things that a few years ago were luxuries, but are now necessities—bath, sewer, etc.

The property owner who endeavors to make unfair financial gain from the unfortunate plight of Dixon deserves a little lecture on civic patriotism and "square" business methods. It is perfectly legitimate and fair to charge a big price when you have an equivalent to give. If your house represents a big investment, or rather, if it is worth a large amount of money, the owner owes it to himself to charge enough for its use to net him a fair interest, but high rents for poor little hovels is to be deplored. The house condition is critical enough without aggravation of this sort.

AND HE THINKS WE ARE BENEFITED.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield is quoted in the Times Analyst: "It is too soon to dogmatize yet about final effects of the tariff, but certain things begin to come out clearly. The first and foremost influence has been to add to our food supply. Take the last three months of 1912 and the last three months of 1913. In the former we imported 112,000 cattle and in the latter 341,000; in the former 252,000 bushels corn; in the latter 4,450,000; in the former 13,600 bushels of oats, in the latter 13,230,000; in 1912, 39,000,000 pounds of rice, rice flour and rice meal; in 1913, 64,500,000 pounds. In the last three months of 1912 we brought in 865,000 pounds of fresh meat. In the last three months of 1913, 33,500,000 pounds. In the last three months of 1912 we brought in not quite 41,000 bushels of potatoes; in the last three months of 1913, 2,880,000 bushels. The farmers of America have nothing to fear. Their efficiency is such already that they cultivate 27 acres with the same force required abroad for from five to seven acres. It is not wholly to advantage of the manufacturing world, of which I am a small part myself, to have prices high, for that reduces consumption of goods and tends to carelessness in manufacturing methods. In like manner, high prices for agricultural products diminish their consumption, and therefore works to the advantage of nobody. A fair and adequate price, neither too high nor too low, is the better for the consumer, farmer and manufacturer. Therefore, it is of marked advantage that the shortage in our food supply be met by these importations."

Your figures are more emphatic, Mr. Redfield, than your words. With no lowering of prices, and such a large increase of farm products coming in, the farmer must be harmed with no benefit to the city people. Omit your figures, Mr. Secretary, if you expect to get away with this sort of argument.—The Reflector.

A young Dixon suffragette, not militant, but quite enthusiastic, when asked last evening how she intended to vote on the poll tax, responded quickly, for she above all else desired not to be thought uninformed, that she was going to vote against them because she thought it was bad business to allow pole cats inside the city limits.

About the meanest thing we ever heard of is the plan the wets have for carrying the election next Tuesday in their favor. The scoundrels are plotting to turn loose a cage of mice in every polling place in the city. A more fiendish scheme was never contrived, and we don't know but what it is against the constitution.

Be a great day for the liverymen next Tuesday, won't it? About the only way a middle-of-the-roader can keep from voting is get himself locked in jail.

CURRENT COMMENT

THE WOES OF AN OFFICIAL

Tom Marshall is vice president of these United States, but still he has his troubles. His secretary married a wife recently and is off on a bridal tour. His stenographer has the German measles, which is a medical name for the itch, and Mrs. Marshall's maid is in the hospital having her vermiform appendix cut out, so, when a delegation from North

Carolina asked Tom to go down there on the 20th and make a speech he found he had lost his date book and couldn't tell whether he had an engagement then or not. All of which shows that "it is not all 'skittles of beer' even to be vice president of this glorious country."

WHAT IS NEW?

The Grand Rapids News laughs at the custom in the past to poke much fun at the country newspapers for mentioning such important items as the fact that Abner Jones has painted his barn or Miss Angelica Botts

Joy On The Farm

By WALT MASON

I'd like to be a granger, when Spring is at the door, and fill the horse's manger, with cheap excelsior. I'd gambol like the dickens, on fleet and tireless limb, I'd gladly feed the chickens, and teach the ducks to swim. I'd heed the shrieking porkers, and carry them their swill, the calves—and calves are corks—would have of milk their fill. I'd work to beat the tinkers, without a sigh or groan; the mules—and mules are clinkers—I'd rub down till they shone. I'd toil while I was able to navigate my legs, and underneath the stable I'd crawl to get the eggs. But we who live in cities no springtime pleasures know; it is a thousand pities, and yet, alas! 'tis so! For here we do no sowing, except in crowded lots; we do not see things growing, unless they grow in pots. We do not hear the cackle of hens



upon the lawn; we do not have to tackle the milking job at dawn. We do not see the daybreak, refreshing, calm and cool; we do not see the jay break his club upon a mule. Among our weary neighbors, penned in by lofty walls, we do our round of labors, and rest in gloomy stalls.

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spring millinery. Big papers have snorted loudly every time little papers have mentioned the fact that a meeting of the sewing circle was held at the home of Lafe Perkins.

Yet one might pick up any New York paper and have a lot more fun reading the "real" news of the day as it is published. The other day Lord Decies, who was traveling in California, lost his handbag containing his comb and brush, and he was forced to use his wife's toilet articles. This intimate little family incident was telegraphed over the land and the big papers played it up on the first page. The other night Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, went over to the theatre without first having had her dinner. She sat in the shadow in the box and ate a bun. This was a big item of news and the big papers treated it as such.

When Abner Jones painted his barn it meant more to him and to his neighbors than the loss of a hundred combs and brushes, and when Mrs. Lafe Perkins entertained the sewing circle it meant more to her and to the community of Poke Center than all the theatre parties Miss Eleanor Wilson ever attended. The value of news depends entirely upon the point of view. The little community papers contain more real news of interest to their readers than do all the big newspapers in the country combined.

City In Brief

—Nurses, when you need record sheets you will find them at the B. F.

Miss Vivian Glessner went to Sterling today.

W. W. Farden of Nelson township was here today.

Mrs. John Hedrick of Ashton is visiting with her sister Mrs. Minnie Trainer of Monroe Ave.

Mrs. Ida George of Ashton was here on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. John Hood was a visitor from Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Stone of Amboy was in Dixon shopping yesterday.

Dr. Sickels is enlarging his office.

—Early Rose, Early Ohio and Rural New York Seed Potatoes. Pineapples 10c, Bananas 15c, 2 doz. for 25c; 23 pounds best cane sugar for \$1.00 with a \$1.00 order; California Naval Oranges 20c doz.; Bacon 18c lb.; Zephyr Flour, priced low. We pay highest prices for eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 1009 7712

Mrs. John Coffee who has been ill with rheumatism is improving.

Miss Pohnse Murphy returned from Chicago yesterday.

Yesterday Mrs. E. A. Roker and Mrs. James Roker were shoppers here from Polo.

Mrs. L. Pien is home from Chicago.

Neatly printed on large cards for window display—"Dressmaking" at this office 10 cents.

Theo. Trough was here from Sterling yesterday instructing the new keeper of the Assembly Park, in his duties.

Fred Smith is a business visitor in Morrison today.

Chas. McKenney and family are moving into their new home at the corner of Hennepin and Sixth St.

Miss Edna Carpenter who is teaching in the Cedar Rapids school returns Saturday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Robert Humphreys of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd.

Mrs. Myra Kelley has recovered from her recent fall and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lydia Garnett is spending the week in Fulton.

Casey Nagle was a business visitor to Harmon this morning.

Poster Matthews was here from Franklin on business.

E. J. Ferguson went to Chicago this morning.

Marquis Ventler was a visitor from Ashton yesterday.

Miss Gladys Steele is in Chicago.

Clifford Floto of the Kingdom, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mrs. John Sprat and Mrs. Sarah George of Ashton were here yesterday.



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Dramatic
Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.
The Five Rose Maids, occupying a stellar position on the vaudeville program at the Family theatre for four days starting tonight, is an act that will doubtless create much comment. The young ladies bid fair to outshine any act of a similar nature that has appeared here for some time. They offer a melange of entertainment including everything from operatic singing to a popular rag and replete with instrumental numbers of a diversified nature. The act appears in an especially unique and attractive stage setting, far different from the ordinary and one that is in keeping with the nature of the act.

Chester Hoover, a character comedian of note, will complete the vaudeville bill.

Pictures:
At the Eleventh Hour.
The Life of a Camping Party.
The celebrated Pathe Weekly presenting scenes from the following places:
Washington, D. C., Yalta, Russia; Patterson, N. J.; Denver, New York; Javis, France; Budapest, Hungary and matamora, Mexico.

PRINCESS THEATRE.
Tonight the third installment of the "Mutual Girl" will be at the Princess Theatre. This reel is considered one of the best of the series showing Norma Phillips meeting famous musicians and renewing her visits to the dressmakers and milliners. Also her suitor the Count D'Orley and her old country lover trying to win her hand. These series of pictures have created a vast amount of enthusiasm at the Princess theatre and are shown to large crowds every Thursday night.

THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP.
Fun of the uproarious kind predominates in Geo. L. Barton's laughing comedy success, "The Girl and the Tramp" which comes to the opera house Sunday, April 5, but there are other things besides. The play tells an absorbing heart story of a supposed wrong to a loving husband, which happily ends all right. Then, too, there are a grist of startling dramatic situations, the explosion of a real automobile, etc. Briefly it is a performance that should be seen by everyone who enjoys a clean comedy drama.

RUBE WADDELL IS DEAD

Former Great Southpaw Succumbs in Texas.

Connie Mack, Leader of Athletics, Was Only Manager Able to Handle the Eccentric Pitcher.

San Antonio, Tex., April 2.—Rube Waddell, in his time one of the greatest southpaws in the history of baseball, died here of tuberculosis. He had been ill for several months and had come here from St. Paul, where he last worked as a pitcher for the American association. His mother was at his bedside.

Rube Waddell—George Edward Waddell was his baptismal name—was one of the oddest, quaintest characters that baseball ever knew. For many years the Rube filled more space in the sporting pages than any other ball player—he was almost a national figure—and beyond a doubt he did more to increase the gayety of this sad world than any other athlete that ever lived. He was the king's jester, the royal clown, the chief buffoon of baseball, and yet his antics were "clean," free from vulgar phrases, and incomparably diverting.

Waddell, who was born around 1876, was a gigantic lefthander of simply magnificent frame and proportions, and is said to have been from mixed Pennsylvania Dutch and English ancestry. He flashed in and out, mostly out, of several big league teams between 1897 and 1909, as he had only terrific speed and little control to back it with. In 1901 he seemed to have learned the big league game better and was taken on by the Chicago club, recently raided by the American league and in dire need of pitchers.

In 1902 Rube jumped to California, but Connie Mack got him to rejoin in the following spring. Mack, who had the Rube at Milwaukee long before, could control him better than any other manager, and made him a big winner for the Athletics, his glory lasting several years. At the time of need, however—the series with the Giants in 1905—he announced that he had injured his arm, and the White Elephants, without him, fell easy victims. Waddell went to the St. Louis Browns, then to the minors, but never ceased his pranks or his buffoonery. Connie Mack could do wonders with the Rube. If the big fellow was being hit Mack only had to say, "Those guys think you're easy, Rube," and, with a roar of rage, Waddell would pitch them so fast the ball looked like a marble.

Waddell was buried here today. The funeral was under the auspices of the Elks.

INJURES HIS FOOT.
Harold Curran was yesterday so unfortunate as to run a nail in his right foot and as a result of the accident is today confined to his home.

HOME PAPER IS
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SO SAYS ARNOLD JOERNS, MANAGER OF BIG ADVERTISING AGENCY.

The growing value of the home newspaper for advertising has chiefly been done in magazines, noticeably in the big Chicago advertising agencies and offices of advertising managers. "It used to be considered good advertising to 'cry' merchandise by the public crier," said Arnold Joerns, advertising manager of a Chicago corporation. "Some merchants think they have done all that is needful by stenciling their name and location on fences, and others are satisfied when they have defaced the landscape with some billboards; but to my mind there is only one way for a retail merchant to push his business and that is by telling his story through space in the home daily. The first thing is to have something to sell and then to let the people know it in such a fashion that they will come and buy. In the columns of the daily or weekly home print paper, with its familiar names and landmarks, you can come more nearly talking to a customer face to face than you can by any other method except the actual call. Using national weekly or magazine pages is scattered the force of announcement too much except for specialized advertising campaigns. Use the paper that the people you want to reach read, and nearly everybody reads the paper which is published in the home city."

WANT ALL TO SIT AND
STAND UP STRAIGHT

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cal School; Dr. Thomas A. Storey, professor of hygiene and physical instruction in the College of the City of New York; Dr. S. Josephine Baker, direction of the department of Child Hygiene, New York City Board of Health; Dr. Eliza M. Mosner, Brooklyn; Dr. Eleanor Everhard of Dayton, O.; Dr. Wm. H. Burnham, Worcester, Mass.; and Dr. E. G. Brackett of Boston.

The board of Electors, by whom the directors are chosen, is headed by Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and has among its members a large number of men and women prominent in health work.

SETTLE CONDEMNATION SUIT

(By Associated Press)

The condemnation suit brought today by the State Board of Administration against John Conrad Scholl for land needed for the state epileptic colony was settled out of court at 3 o'clock, both parties agreeing to a price of \$225 per acre for the land needed.

MORE ENGLISH MINERS STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Leeds, Eng., Apr. 2.—One hundred and seventy thousand Yorkshire coal miners have quit. They demand an introduction of the minimum wage scale.

JOHN LIND IS COMING HOME

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Apr. 2.—President Wilson announces that John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, will sail for the United States tomorrow for a vacation. He will return to Mexico soon.

KING GUSTAVE CAUSES ANXIETY

Stockholm, Apr. 2.—Although it was reported last week that his condition was improving, the present condition of King Gustave is giving rise to considerable anxiety.

BOWLERS' BANQUET.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. the members of the teams which participated in the recent bowling tournament at the association will hold a banquet; all of the players to get in on the feed. The tournament was won by Sheriff Reid's team, Self's aggregation being second 250 pins behind the leaders. The members of Capt. Reid's champion bunch are: C. P. Reid, H. A. Lazier, W. S. Block, John Hetler and John Hartzell.

SCHOOL BOARD MET.

The board of education of the south side schools held its regular monthly business meeting at E. W. Smith's office last evening but transacted nothing but routine business.

Mrs. Dwight Rolph is ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and help extended to us by our friends and neighbors at the time of the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. John Siemens.

John Siemens and Children.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared is suspected. Wrاندall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm.

CHAPTER II—On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who, though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrاندall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Wrاندall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrاندall. The story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell her. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy.

CHAPTER III.

Hetty Castleton.

At half past six she went to the telephone and called for the morning newspapers. At the same time she asked that a couple of district messenger boys be sent to her room with the latest possible delay. The hushed, scared voice of the telephone girl downstairs convinced her that news of the tragedy was abroad; she could imagine the girl looking at the headlines with awed eyes even as she responded to the call from room 416, and her shudder as she realized that it was the wife of the dead man speaking.

One of the night clerks, pale and agitated, came up with the papers. Without as much as a glance at the headlines, she tossed the papers on the table. "I have sent for two messenger boys. It is too early to accomplish much by telephone, I fear. Will you be so kind as to telephone at seven o'clock or a little after to my apartment?—You will find the number under Mr. Wrاندall's name. Please inform the butler or his wife that they may expect me by ten o'clock, and that I shall bring a friend with me—a young lady. Kindly have my motor sent to Hafner's garage, and looked after. When the reporters come, as they will, please say to them that I will see them at my own home at eleven o'clock."

The clerk, considerably relieved, took his departure in some haste, and she was left with the morning papers, each of which she scanned rapidly. The details, of course, were meager. There was a double-leaded account of her visit to the inn and her extraordinary return to the city. Her chief interest, however, did not rest in these particulars, but in the speculations of the authorities as to the identity of the mysterious woman—and her whereabouts. There was the likelihood that she was not the only one who had encountered the girl on the highway or in the neighborhood of the inn. So far as she could glean from the reports, however, no one had seen the girl, nor was there the slightest hint offered as to her identity. The papers of the previous afternoon had published lurid accounts of the murder, with all of the known details, the name of the victim at that time still being a mystery. She remembered reading the story with no little interest. The only new feature in the case, therefore, was the identification of Challis Wrاندall by his "beautiful wife," and the sensational manner in which it had been brought about. With considerable interest she noted the hour that these dispatches had been received from "special correspondents," and wondered where the shrewd, lynx-eyed reporters napped while she was at the inn. All of the dispatches were timed three o'clock and each paper carried its issue as an "Extra," with Challis Wrاندall's name in huge type across as many columns as the dignity of the sheet permitted.

Not a word of the girl! Absolute mystery! Mrs. Wrاندall returned to her post beside the bed of the sleeper in the adjoining room. Deliberately she placed the newspaper on a chair near the girl's pillow, and then raised the window shades to let in the hard gray light of early morn.

It was not her present intention to arouse the wan stranger, who slept as one dead. So gentle was her breathing that the watcher stared in some fear at the fair, smooth breast that seemed scarcely to rise and fall. For a long time she stood beside the bed, looking down at the face of the sleeper, a troubled expression in her eyes.

"I wonder how many times you were seen with him, and where, and by whom," were the questions that ran in a single strain through her mind. "Where do you come from? Where did you meet him? Who is there that knows of your acquaintance with him?"

Her lawyer came in great haste and perturbation at eight o'clock, in response to the letter delivered by one

of the messengers. A second letter had gone by like means to her husband's brother, Leslie Wrاندall, instructing him to break the news to his father and mother and to come to her apartment after he had attended to the removal of the body to the family home near Washington square. She made it quite plain that she did not want Challis Wrاندall's body to lie under the roof that sheltered her.

His family had resented their marriage. Father, mother and sister had objected to her from the beginning, not because she was unworthy, but because her tradespeople ancestry was not so remote as his. She found a curious sense of pleasure in returning to them the thing they prized so highly and surrendered to her with such bitterness of heart. She had not been good enough for him; that was their attitude. Now she was returning him to them, as one would return an article that had been tested and found to be worthless. She would have no more of him!

Carroll, her lawyer, an elderly man of vast experience, was not surprised to find her quite calm and reasonable. He had come to know her very well in the past few years. He had been her father's lawyer up to the time of that excellent tradesman's demise, and he had settled the estate with such unusual dispatch that the heirs—there were many of them—regarded him as an admirable person and kept him busy ever afterward straightening out their own affairs. Which goes to prove that policy is often better than honesty.

"I quite understand, my dear, that while it is a dreadful shock to you, you are perfectly reconciled to the—or to the—well, I might say the culmination of his troubles," said Mr. Carroll tactfully, after she had related for his benefit the story of the night's adventure, with reservation concerning the girl who slumbered in the room beyond.

"Hardly that, Mr. Carroll. Resigned, perhaps. I can't say that I am reconciled. All my life I shall feel that I have been cheated," she said.

He looked up sharply. Something in her tone puzzled him. "Cheated, my dear? Oh, I see. Cheated out of years and years of happiness. I see."

She bowed her head. Neither spoke for a full minute.

"It's a horrible thing to say, Sara, but this tragedy does away with another and perhaps more unpleasant alternative; the divorce I have been urging you to consider for so long."

"Yes, we are spared all that," she said. Then she met his gaze with a sudden flash of anger in her eyes. "But I would not have divorced him—never. You understood that, didn't you?"

"You couldn't have gone on for ever, my dear child, enduring the—"

She stopped him with a sharp exclamation. "Why discuss it now? Let the past take care of itself, Mr. Carroll. The past came to an end long before last, so far as I am concerned. I want advice for the future, not for the past."

He drew back, hurt by her manner. She was quick to see that she had offended him.

"I beg your pardon, my best of friends," she cried earnestly.

He smiled. "If you will take present advice, Sara, you will let go of yourself for a spell and see if tears will not relieve the tension under—"

"Tears!" she cried. "Why should I give way to tears? What have I to weep for? That man up there in the country? The cold, dead thing that spent its last living moments without a thought of love for me? Ah, no, my friend; I shed all my tears while he was alive. There are none left to be shed for him now. He exacted his full share of them. It was his pleasure to wring them from me because he knew I loved him. She leaned forward and spoke slowly, distinctly, so that he would never forget the words.

"But listen to me, Mr. Carroll. You also know that I say to you that I hate that dead thing up there in Burton's inn as no one ever hated before? Can you understand what I mean? I hate that dead body, Mr. Carroll. I loved the life that was in it. It was the life of him that I loved, the warm, appealing life of him. It has gone out. Some one less amiable than I suffered at his hands and—well, that is enough. I hate the dead body she left behind her, Mr. Carroll."

The lawyer wiped the cool moisture from his brow.

"I think I understand," he said, but he was filled with wonder. "Extraordinary! Ahem! I should say—Ahem! Dear me! Yes, yes—I've never really thought of it in that light."

"I dare say you haven't," she said, lying back in the chair as if suddenly exhausted.

"By the way, my dear, have you breakfasted?"

"No. I hadn't given it a thought. Perhaps it would be better if I had

some coffee—"

"I will ring for a waiter," he said, springing to his feet.

"Not now, please. I have a young friend in the other room—a guest who arrived last night. She will attend to it when she awakes. Poor thing, it has been dreadfully trying for her."

"Good heaven, I should think so," said he, with a glance at the closed door. "Is she asleep?"

"Yes. I shall not call her until you have gone."

"May I inquire—"

"A girl I met recently—an English girl," said she succinctly, and forthwith changed the subject. "There are a few necessary details that must be attended to, Mr. Carroll. That is why I sent for you at this early hour. Mr. Leslie Wrاندall will take charge—"



"You Did Not Know He Had a Wife?" She Cried.

Ah! she straightened up suddenly. "What a farce it is going to be!"

Half an hour later he departed, to rejoin her at eleven o'clock, when the reporters were to be expected. He was to do all the talking for her. While he was there, Leslie Wrاندall called her up on the telephone. Hearing but one side of the rather prolonged conversation, he was filled with wonder at the tactful way in which she met and parried the inevitable questions and suggestions coming from her horror-stricken brother-in-law. Without the slightest trace of offensiveness in her manner, she gave Leslie to understand that the final obsequies must be conducted in the home of his parents, to whom once more her husband belonged, and that she would abide by all arrangements his family elected to make. Mr. Carroll surmised from the trend of conversation that young Wrاندall was about to leave for the scene of the tragedy, and that the house was in a state of unspeakable distress. The lawyer smiled rather grimly to himself as he turned to look out of the window. He did not have to be told that Challis was the idol of the family, and that, so far as they were concerned, he could do no wrong!

After his departure, Mrs. Wrاندall gently opened the bedroom door and was surprised to find the girl wide-awake, resting on one elbow, her staring eyes fastened on the newspaper that topped the pile on the chair.

Catching sight of Mrs. Wrاندall, she pointed to the paper with a trembling hand and cried out, in a voice full of horror: "Did you place them there for me to read? Who was with you in the other room just now? Was it some one about the—some one looking for me? Speak! Please tell me. I heard a man's voice—"

The other crossed quickly to her side. "Don't be alarmed. It was my lawyer. There is nothing to fear—at present. Yes, I left the papers there for you to see. You can see what a sensation it has caused. Challis Wrاندall was one of the most widely known men in New York. But I suppose you know that without my telling you."

The girl sank back with a groan. "My God, what have I done? What will come of it all?"

"I wish I could answer that question," said the other, taking the girl's hand in hers. Both were trembling. After an instant's hesitation, she laid her other hand in the dark, dishevelled hair of the wild-eyed creature, who still continued to stare at the headlines. "I am quite sure they will not look for you here, or in my home."

"In your home?"

"You are to go with me. I have thought it all over. It is the only way. Come, I must ask you to pull yourself together. Get up at once, and dress. Here are the things you are to wear."

She indicated the orderly pile of garments with a wave of her hand. Slowly the girl crept out of bed, confused, bewildered, stunned.

"Where are my own things? I—I cannot accept these. Pray give me my own—"

Mrs. Wrاندall checked her. "You must obey me, if you expect me to help you. Don't you understand that I have had a—bereavement? I cannot wear these things now. They are useless to me. But we will speak of all that later on. Come, be quick; I will help you to dress. First, go to the telephone and ask them to send a waiter to these rooms. We must have something to eat. Please do as I tell you."

Standing before her benefactress, her fingers fumbling impotently at the neck of the night-dress, the girl still continued to stare dumbly into the calm, dark eyes before her.

"You are so good. I—I—"

"Let me help you," interrupted the other, deliberately setting about to remove the night-dress. The girl caught it up as it slipped from her shoulders, a warm flush suffusing her face, a

shamed look springing into her eyes.

"Thank you, I can—get on very well. I only wanted to ask you a question. It has been on my mind, waking and sleeping. Can you tell me anything about—do you know his wife?"

The question was so abrupt, so startling that Mrs. Wrاندall uttered a sharp little cry. For a moment she could not reply.

"I am so sorry, so desperately sorry for her," added the girl plaintively. "I know her," the other managed to say with an effort.

"If I had only known that he had a wife—"

"began the girl bitterly, almost angrily.

Mrs. Wrاندall grasped her by the arm. "You did not know that he had a wife?" she cried.

The girl's eyes flashed with a sudden, fierce fire in their depths. "God in heaven, no! I did not know it until—Oh, I can't speak of it! Why should I tell you about it? Why should you be interested in hearing it?"

Mrs. Wrاندall drew back and regarded the girl's set, unhappy face. There was a curious light in her eyes that escaped the other's notice—a light that would have puzzled her not a little.

"But you will tell me—everything—a little later," she said, strangely calm. "Not now, but—before many hours have passed. First of all, you must tell me who you are, where you live—everything except what happened in Burton's inn. I don't want to hear that at present—perhaps never. Yes, on second thoughts, I will say never! You are never to tell me just what happened up there, or just what led up to it. Do you understand? Never!"

The girl stared at her in amazement. "But I—I must tell some one," she cried vehemently. "I have a right to defend myself—"

"I am not asking you to defend yourself," said Mrs. Wrاندall shortly. Then, as if afraid to remain longer, she rushed from the room. In the doorway, she turned for an instant to say: "Do as I told you. Telephone. Dress as quickly as you can." She closed the door swiftly.

Standing in the center of the room, her hands clenched until the nails cut the flesh, she said over and over again to herself: "I don't want to know! I don't want to know!"

A few minutes later she was critically inspecting the young woman who came from the bedroom attired in a street dress that neither of them had ever donned before. The girl, looking fresher, prettier and even younger than when she had seen her last, was in no way abashed. She seemed to have accepted the garments and the situation in the same spirit of resignation and hope; as if she had decided to make the most of her slim chance to profit by these amazing circumstances.

They sat opposite each other at the little breakfast table.

"Please pour the coffee," said Mrs. Wrاندall. The waiter had left the room at her command. The girl's hand shook, but she complied without a word.

"Now you may tell me who you are and—but wait! You are not to say anything about what happened at the inn. Guard your words carefully. I am not asking for a confession. I do not care to know what happened there. It will make it easier for me to protect you. You may call it conscience. Keep your big secret to yourself. Not one word to me. Do you understand?"

"You mean that I am not to reveal, even to you, the causes which led up to—"

"Nothing—absolutely nothing," said Mrs. Wrاندall firmly.

"But I cannot permit you to judge me, to—well, you might say to acquit me—without hearing the story. It is so vital to me."

"I can judge you without hearing all of the—the evidence, if that's what you mean. Simply answer the questions I shall ask, and nothing more. There are certain facts I must have from you if I am to shield you. I take it you are an English girl. Where do you live? Who are your friends? Where is your family?"

The girl's face flushed for an instant and then grew pale again.

"I will tell you the truth," she said. "My name is Hetty Castleton. My father is Col. Braid Castleton of the British army. My mother is dead. She was Kitty Glynn, at one time a popular music hall performer in London. She was Irish. She died two years ago. My father was a gentleman, for his treatment of my mother relieves him from that distinction. He is in the far east, China, I think. I have not seen him in more than five years. He deserted my mother. That's all there is to that side of my story. I appeared in two or three of the musical pieces produced in London two seasons ago, in the chorus. I never got beyond that, for very good reasons. I was known as Hetty Glynn. Three weeks ago I started for New York, sailing from Liverpool. Previously I had served in the capacity of governess in the family of John Budlong, a brewer. They had a son, a young man of twenty. Two months ago I was dismissed. A California lady, Mrs. Holcombe, offered me a situation as governess to her two little girls soon afterward. I was to go to her home in San Francisco. She provided the money necessary for the voyage and for other expenses. She is still in Europe. I landed in New York a fortnight ago and, following her directions, presented myself at a certain bank—I have the name somewhere—where my railroad tickets were to be in readiness for me, with further instructions. They were to give me twenty-five pounds on the presentation of my letter from Mrs. Hol-

combe. I was to go to the bank and get the money. I did so. I was to go to the bank and get the money. I did so. I was to go to the bank and get the money. I did so.

"I cannot live without love, Gerald," she cried. "You are making me mad. I want you and love and—"

"To be continued."

A Paradise Lost

By
Clement Yore



BEFORE THE MIRROR OF HER DRESSING TABLE SHE SAT AND PONDERED.

(This adaptation by Clement Yore has been reproduced in Motion Pictures under direction of the Celebrated Players Film Company. At the conclusion of the story these pictures will be shown in the leading photo-play theatres.)

CHAPTER I. Muriel was always an impulsive child. Always a child of the beautiful. As a babe strong emotion was evident. An old peasant said of her, "Muriel will have a great love affair some day or she will go mad."

Her earlier years were spent amid the tulips of her father's garden—the wonderful tulips, with their great mouths of beauty, lined with fanciful colors and shadings, which reminded little Muriel of the sky at sunset as it tilted the sea.

Amid the tulips she had met that renowned man—Gerald York—who had saved the empire. His name was to her almost a religion. Her father regarded him in the same manner as the King—certainly the greatest man in the kingdom. Little Muriel looked upon him with veneration, then, and respect, finally with admiration.

She loved the strong, for strength is beautiful. Amid the tulips it was he spoke of love, and amid the tulips he heard the answer.

The wedding, the honeymoon, the big city house, the making of friends, the host of social duties had charmed her, and her mind was strangely led away from her accustomed love for the beautiful. She now felt hungry—heart hungry.

Only a child—just a woman of twenty—she longed for the sweep of that fire of love she had dreamed of, and read about. At the boarding school she had dreamed of such a love. She wondered how one must feel and one must act when it arrived. Marriage had come and with it the opportunity for a release of the feelings, but still she felt imprisoned, within herself. The great York—the head of the Government Detective Bureau, a thief taker and man hunter of world fame, had charmed her, but he had not made her love him. The spark within had not been lashed into a flame.

Days and weeks flew into months or dragged perhaps; she never paid much attention to time. She was filled with a tremendous loneliness. A smothering sensation always oppressed her. One day as she sat half dressed in her boudoir, there came over her the determination to make her husband love her. At the next meal she would question him. Such a meal, such delicious food and such a loveless dinner, such a hunger for the wildness of emotion—the throbbing of which she could even hear, as one hears the distant boom of the surf.

Her husband was interested now only in one thing, the capture of the Revolutionary Band—these dangerous men and women who sought the destruction of the kingdom.

At the meal he was silent. His papers consumed him. She was not in his mind or of his thoughts.

She spoke to him and he absent-mindedly made answer. The coolness of his manner lashed her into a frenzy like the turbulent winds that broke the surf against his heart.

"I cannot live without love, Gerald," she cried. "You are making me mad. I want you and love and—"

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affection and I want, Oh, God! I want happiness."

He sipped his coffee and replied, "You are hysterical," she cried, "will you never understand, can you not see a woman's heart as it breaks?"

"Only a little longer," he replied, not even looking at her, "only until I have rounded up this gang, then I will have more time—the King is in danger."

They wrangled; she insistently pleading, he answered at the disturbance. Presently she left him and went to her boudoir.

Before the mirror of her dressing table she sat and pondered. A great emotion swept over her leaving her chill. A numbness crept along her limbs; a new thought came into her mind.

Springing to her feet she said aloud: "I'll seek it." She called her maid and gave instructions for her machine. She rode to the Cafe Metropole—that haven when men and women affected with ennui find a subtle surcease from their ills. She sat at table drinking a light wine and listening to the charming music. The melody almost drove her mad—it called and called of love.

Eric Leblanc, the leader of the revolutionists, entered the cafe and there being but a single unoccupied seat and that at the table of Muriel, he sat down beside her.

Out of the tail of her eye she saw his form loom big before her. She noted the shoulders, the grace of his movement, and instinctively she turned her head and saw him looking at her.

Perhaps the face attracted her, she never knew. At any rate, she did not drop her eyes. She felt a strange thrill and hot blood mantling her cheek.

He spoke pleasantly and extended his card. It read "Baron Oscar de Corni."

Eric Leblanc as he sat at table—so the alias Baron de Corni after a fashion protected him. Muriel was pleased, as all women are pleased, as she looked at so handsome a man, especially since his manner was above suggestion of effrontery. In the Cafe Metropole then was a camaraderie which permitted table talk among strangers, exactly like that which one experiences aboard ship.

They conversed but little. A mere exchange of a sentence or two. The sense of duty, the vision of wrong, flashed before Muriel, and she arose hurriedly from the table and left the cafe.

After she was gone Leblanc found a bit of filmy lace beside his glass. He arose to follow her, but she had disappeared. He placed the bit of perfumed fabric—a handkerchief—in his pocket.

In his breast awoke a feeling the like of which he had never known. All the way to his apartments he heard the voice of Muriel. It sounded strangely to him. The monosyllables which came back to him now seemed to convey the wondrous charm of a rich voice, one capable of supreme emotion. He knew her to be an extraordinary woman, but he did not know her name. He wondered who she was.

As Muriel's automobile whirled through the streets to her home she

felt the shudder of repugnance a woman's first indiscreet thought brings.

She had almost become interested in Baron de Corni. She looked at the card and replaced it in her purse. At home she sought her husband. He was at work, always work, work. The old look of disinterestedness was there—disinterestedness in—her.

She spoke to him unkindly. She was angry. An outraged woman is only matched by an unloved one. Poor Muriel, who loved the beautiful, was unable to attract her husband's affection. She sought her room and thought. She felt literally as though she were starving. The beautiful shoulders drooped and the fair breast was sunken—she was as though bereft. The sense of her barren life surged into her mind's eye.

She looked through the years of the future and saw a waste of old age without love. Then she saw Gerald at work in his hideous room, filled with the photos of men in books; pictures of those whom he had hunted and hunted. She abhorred his profession now.

He became odious to her. She recalled his look of the moment before. Then swiftly anger filled her being. It seemed to chemize her and to poison her. She was consumed with a desire to retaliate.

She beat her fingers upon the dressing table. They touched her half-open purse and came into contact with the card Eric had given her. Instantly suggestive thought flooded her brain. Again the same numbness crept over her. Again the battle against indiscretion and danger.

She saw Leblanc as he sat at table. He was the opposite to Gerald. He was a being of warmth. There was a look in his eye she had never seen before in any man. There was a slight intonation of his voice which spoke to her and said, "This man is unlike your husband."

How long she sat she had no idea, but when the thing was thought out, when anger and craving and the burning eyes and the subtle voice had each waged battle against the bulwark of her training, they won; and she had made up her mind.

She recalled the loss of her bit of filmy lace. It would serve as an excuse.

She took the card and wrote a letter to Baron Oscar de Corni, in which she told him that if he had found her handkerchief and would be so kind as to deliver it to her that she would find her awaiting him beneath the old oak tree in the park, close by the edge of the sea wall.

She sealed the letter, called her maid, and despatched it by the houseboy.

She had made the effort. The card had been selected—the search for a heart was on. Would Muriel, who craved the flame of love, find the bag of gold at the foot of the rainbow?

She looked into the future. She trembled with exquisite foreboding. The feeling was now new, but the charm of the daring was rushing madly through her.

She looked into the mirror and saw that she was beautiful.

She was intoxicated with anticipation.

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BATTLE ON IN TORREON

Villa Reports Heavy Fight in Canyon—Says He Has Taken Part of Torreon and Hopes for Complete Victory.

Vera Cruz, April 2.—A virtual reign of terror prevails in the City of Mexico in consequence of the desperate position of the federal army in Torreon and local outbreaks against the government of President Huerta.

For shouting "Death to Huerta" in the streets of the capital ten students have been killed. Two were shot by the police and eight were put to death under military law by a firing squad.

A great number of students formed a night procession on hearing that Villa was about to capture Torreon, expressing anti-government views as they marched about the capital. The police charged the mob and fired on the students when they refused to disperse.

After the police volley killed two students many youths were arrested. The firing squad executed eight of the prisoners later.

Heavy Battle in Torreon. Juarez, Mex., April 2.—Heavy fighting is in progress at Torreon, says a 1,000-word report received by General Carranza from General Villa. The heaviest fighting was proceeding in a canyon named Huarache, Torreon's southern railroad exit.

There was a report early in the day that Torreon had fallen. A rebel official in Juarez sent General Villa congratulations. Afterward he received the following:

"Gomez Palacio, April 2, 1914.—Col. Fidel Avila, jefe de las armas, Juarez. In reply to your message I wish to state that while I have taken part of the City of Torreon, the struggle is not yet completed.

"I expect to obtain a complete triumph, of which I will advise you. "GENERAL FRANCISCO VILLA." Huerta Ready for Sacrifice. City of Mexico, April 2.—"I must engrave upon your hearts that it is my purpose to achieve the peace of the country; if to do so your sacrifice and mine shall be indispensable, you and I will know how to sacrifice ourselves."

With that statement President Huerta ended his message to congress, which convened.

THREE AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Brother of Jules Vedrines Dies When Monoplane Falls.

Rheims, France, April 2.—Emile Vedrines, a brother of Jules Vedrines, the famous French aviator, and two others lost their lives here. Vedrines was killed in a fall when making a light in his monoplane over the aviation field. Emile Vedrines, although not as well known as his brother in aviation circles, was an experienced flyer. In the contest for the international aeroplane cup at Rheims in September he finished second, flying 124 miles at the rate of 123 miles an hour.

Later in the day two other aviators were killed when their aeroplane caught fire in midair, causing the machine to collapse. They were: Pierre Leon Testulat and Clement Avian. Testulat received his pilot's certificate in 1912. Avian was his passenger.

Wotherspoon Chosen to Be Chief of Staff of Army.

Washington, April 2.—Brig. Gen. William W. Wotherspoon will become chief of staff of the army on April 22, when the term of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the present chief of staff, expires. Secretary of War Garrison made this announcement. Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott will be assistant chief of staff and it is expected that he will succeed Wotherspoon when the latter retires on account of age in November. Major General Wood will take charge of the department of the east after April 22. General Wotherspoon has served as assistant to the chief of staff for some years. Brigadier General Scott is one of the youngest of the brigadier generals.

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Good Condition.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 2.—Vene-
zuela, as a nation, has ceased to ex-
ist. The federal union has been dis-
solved and the thirteen states and
five territories are now separate and
independent states. This sounds
rather startling and doubtless is news
to most readers, but it is true never-
theless.

On the other hand, there is still a
President of Venezuela, and a federal
government that continues to levy
and collect the taxes and to treat with
foreign nations.

This anomalous state of affairs is
due to the machinations of Juan Vin-
cente Gomez in his efforts to hold on
to the presidency. When he "stole"
the office from Cipriano Castro he be-
came dictator, and according to the
constitution the time for which a dic-
tator can hold the presidency is lim-
ited. Gomez's time runs out on April
18, and he is afraid to go before the
people and seek election. They
haven't any very strenuous objection
to him, but think he should step out
for at least four years and let some
one else have a chance at the rich
pickings.

Schemed by Dr. Garcia.

Now Juan Vincente, though wealthy,
is not overburdened with wisdom, but
he has the assistance of a very canny
Colombian, Dr. Garcia, who is sel-
dom seen or heard of in public, but
who is the real director of the Gomez
administration. On the advice of Dr.
Garcia new governors for all the
states were sent out recently from
Caracas, and after they arrived at
their posts they discovered with re-
markable unanimity that the present
constitution was no longer satisfac-
tory to the people of their respective
states. The best way to rearrange
matters, said each governor, was to
dissolve the federal union, and conse-
quently each one declared his state
independent. Immediately the gov-
ernors discovered among their people
a great desire for a re-establishment
of the union, but this could not be
brought about without the adoption of
a federal constitution; consequently
the legislatures of the various states
are now busy selecting delegates to a
constitutional convention which it is
hoped will draw up, before April 18,
an instrument which shall be suited to
the peculiar needs of Juan Vincente
Gomez.

Good Thing for Gomez.

Meanwhile Gomez is spending most
of his time on one of his estates and
has taken the title of "president in
campaign" because he pretends he is
suppressing some wholly fictitious
revolutionary movements, leaving the
civil government nominally in the
hands of an "acting president." He
really did lead his army out on a
"campaign," but the soldiers have
been encamped most of the time on
Gomez's hacienda where he sells them
supplies at exorbitant prices, thus
killing two birds with one stone. At
the dictation of Gomez the pay of the
soldiers was raised to the actually
meager figure of \$8 gold per
month, and most of this is now sit-
ting into the pocket of the worthy
president.

The army, now well drilled, clothed
and armed, is under the control of
Gomez, and he has the backing of
some powerful corporations which have
invested large sums in his adminis-
tration, so it is probable he could
keep the presidency by force if he
chose to try, but he is not of heroic
stuff, and besides has been rather in-
timidated by President Wilson's stand
against unconstitutional governments.

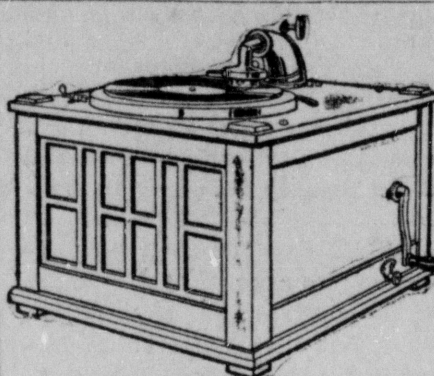
ADDS TO PENSION OUTLAY

House Passes Bill for Dependents of
Men Who Served in Late War.

Washington, April 2.—Pensions for
widows and minor children of the of-
ficers and men who served in the Span-
ish war, the Philippine insurrection
and the boxer uprising in China would
be authorized by a bill which passed
the house by a vote of 276 to 54. The
bill would grant \$12 monthly to the
widow of an honorably discharged sol-
dier or sailor, and \$2 monthly for each
child under sixteen years of age, pro-
vided that the widow shall have mar-
ried the soldier prior to the passage
of the bill. The pensions are to be
limited, however, to widows without
means of support other than their
daily labor, and an actual net income
not exceeding \$250 a year. An inquiry
among the camps of the United Span-
ish war Veterans indicated there were
about four thousand widows of men
who served in the Spanish war and
the Philippine insurrection. It is es-
timated that an appropriation of \$2,
500,000 will be required to pay the pen-
sions.

Wealthy Farmer Hangs Self.

El Paso, Ill., April 2.—George Car-
rithers, a wealthy farmer fifty-five
years of age, suicided by hanging him-
self in his home west of El Paso.



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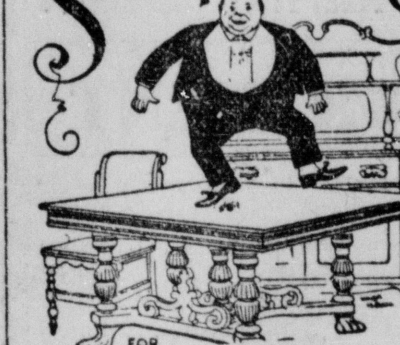
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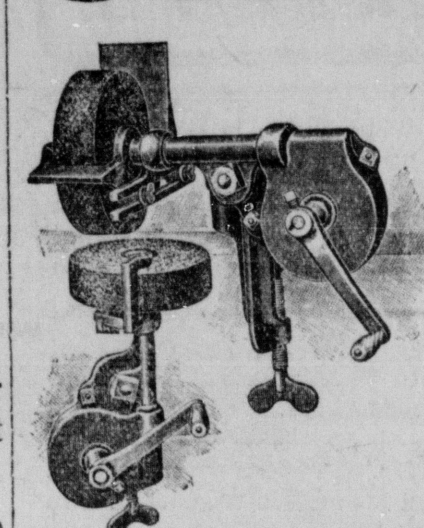
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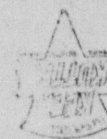
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